Killings by Naxalites in some States

*452 SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed by naxalites in Bihar, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) whether Government have formulated any plan to tackle the naxalites problem; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) As per available information, the number of persons killed by naxalites during the last two years is as under:—

States	1998	1999
Andhra Pradesh	205	151
Bihar	206	378
Madhya Pradesh	59	47
Orissa	5	—

(b) and (c) "Public Order" and "Police" are State subjects. In the circumstances, the concerned State Governments have to devise various measures and take concrete steps to curb left wing extremist activities in the States. However, keeping in view the over all dimensions, which left wing extremism has assumed in some States, it has become a matter of concern for the Central Government as well. The Central Government has, therefore, set up a Coordination Centre, headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of the States seriously affected by left wing extremism, as its Members, to review and coordinate the steps taken by these States to check extremist activities, monitor the plan of action in respect of each State and to make recommendations both on development and security aspects of the problem.

The Coordination Centre has been meeting periodically. Several important decisions such as providing financial support from the Centre for combating left wing extremist activities, construction/improvement of identified critical roads, preparation of plans for development of affected areas to tackle the problem in a holistic manner, sharing of intelligence inputs on

constant basis, providing help of para-military forces on need basis etc. have also been taken and effectively follow-up.

The affected States are also being given financial assistance under the Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Force and 50% of the expenditure incurred by the States in combating left wing extremist activities, is also being reimbursed to the States under the Scheme for reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure.

Atrocities Committed on SCs/STs

†*453. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any State-wise survey regarding the atrocities, rapes and crimes being committed against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes during the last three years;

(b) if so, the number of such cases alongwith the number of cases filed in the court, State-wise; and

(c) the number of cases disposed of so far, year-wise, State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), *inter alia*, makes an analysis of crimes against the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes.

According to information received from the NCRB, the incidence of crimes committed against the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes during the last three years is as under:—

Year	Incidence of Crime against	
	SCs	STs
1997	27944	4644
1998	25638	4276
1999 (Provisional)	24879	4390

State-wise details in this regard are enclosed in Annexure. (*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 87)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.